

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: SKIN MOISTURIZING AGENT FOR ORAL INTAKE AND FUNCTIONAL FOODS  
AND DRINKS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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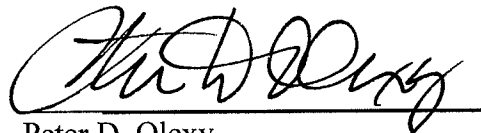
*An English Language Abstract is being submitted with WO 01/19324 A1.*

These references were cited in the counterpart Russian Patent Application. If the Examiner would like a copy of the Action in the corresponding Russian Patent Application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

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